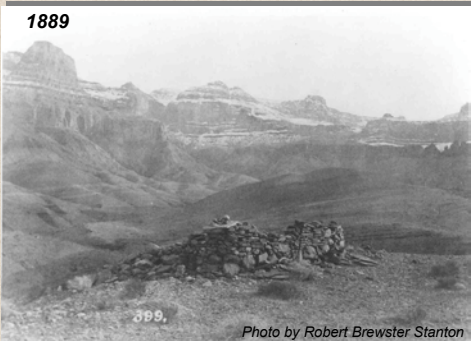




Colorado River Management Plan Cultural Resource Management

Threats to Cultural Resources

- Social Trailing
- Artifact Piling
- Vandalism/Theft
- On-Site Camping
- Sediment Depletion/Erosion
- Physical Deterioration



Hilltop Ruins

Human caused impacts - often done unintentionally - can greatly change the nature of cultural resources.



Artifact Collection



Social Trailing



Graffiti Vandalism



Erosion Impact



"As custodian of the national park system, the NPS is steward of many of America's most important natural and cultural resources. It is charged to preserve them unimpaired for the enjoyment of present and future generations. If they are degraded or lost, so is the parks' reason for being."

Director's Order 28



Ongoing Cultural Resource Management

- Site Monitoring/Mapping
- Trail Maintenance
- Vegetation Planting
- Site Stabilization
- Graffiti Removal
- Check Dam Construction
- Excavation
- Site Closure

Trail work with Federal, Tribal, and other partners.



Beamer's Cabin stabilization (completed by NPS Vanishing Treasures Program and cooperative river trip members).



The Granite Park willow project included the Hualapai and Zuni Indian Tribes and other cooperative river trip members.



Excavation of a roasting feature.

Partnerships between the NPS and its affiliated Indian Tribes help in the fight to save our fragile archaeological resources.

